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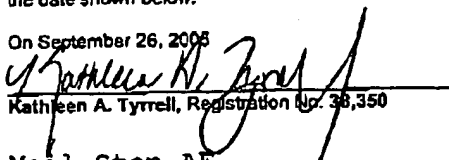
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 27,
2005 setting a three (3) month statutory period for
response. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time